

Baseball Leagues Formed At Last

Bassano, Edmonton, Calgary and Red Deer Area
Quartette--Chesty Cox Organizing His Team

With everything arranged at a meeting of the Western Canada Baseball League held at Calgary on Wednesday last the four teams, Calgary, Edmonton, Red Deer and Bassano are now

carrying over the various parts of the baseball world picking up their "kicks" from the CCB has been the worst," says Calzavara. "But the CCB is not the only accompanying line up will show that if it has age and experience on its side. It has also speed and genius."

The schedule will be drawn up on Monday and it will show that about 30 games will be played in Bassano. "I will be a tonight League so that all of our town will have a chance to attend the games."

The ball grounds are in South Bassano on property owned by Mayor Vito. "Digging the sticks on the grandstand has already been commenced. The grandstand will be opened under the direction of

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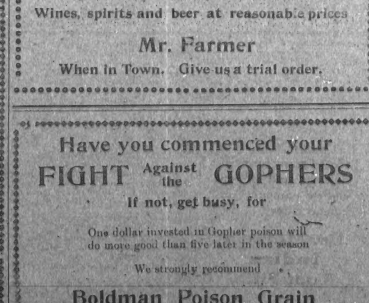
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to have all his team here within
one or two and will have them flock
of late and will have them flock
commence. Hays the plucker has
ready arrived.

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The subscribers will not be all, cor
send to members of Bissano Lodge
Affiliated members will be permitted to
take up stock in the society.

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VOL. III

BASSANO, ALTA., THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1912

NO. 9

Work On Irrigation Area Is Opening Up

Thousands of Men are Pouring Into Bassano District At Call Of Contractors.

Everything is lined up for the work on the irrigation ditches that enclose Bassano on all sides and stretch for a hundred miles east.

Contractors are arriving in the district daily from winter vacations to begin their work. Crews of construction men are building off every inch of land. The work is being pushed forward from the range in readiness to take up the vast work of preparing the ditches, sections of the C. P. R. irrigation belt, so that in time it will be created the tract of the Western Canada.

With the breaking up of the ice on the river, work on the six million dollar dam is quickly getting under way. In a week when the frost is off of the ground, countless gangs of men will be engaged in erecting the mammoth earth hurricane which, when completed

LITTLE GIRL ENGLISH WAS ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

Jury Exonerates Driver of Tractor and Makes Recommendation to Council.

"That Sarah Jane English came to her death by purely accidental means, and that the driver of the engine is exonerated from all blame, but that the jury recommend that the Council pass some law regulating the moving of buildings for the protection of children."

This was the verdict brought in by the jury convened to try the circumstances of the death of Sarah Jane English, a three-year-old girl, who was run over by a truck driven by Arthur Pearce on the Crowfoot trail Thursday last.

Dr. E. C. Harris was the coroner and the jury was composed of C. R. Macleod, foreman; R. H. May, P. P. Currier, W. A. W. Haines, C. Graham, E. C. Small, H. S. Johnson, A. M. McGregor and W. S. Shibley.

The evidence showed that Pearce was driving a tractor engine drawing two slings on to Crowfoot alone that near the western limits of the town he pulled two children playing. They caught on the engine pass and he saw no more of them. A witness of the accident told the jury that Pearce was driving at a fast pace and that he saw the children playing. They caught on the engine pass and he saw no more of them. A witness of the accident told the jury that Pearce was driving at a fast pace and that he saw the children playing. They caught on the engine pass and he saw no more of them.

COUNCIL IS PRESSING PREPARATION OF BYLAWS

Sitting unofficially for the sake of pushing the preparation of the new and water bylaws, the members of the Council met with A. G. Milne of the John Galt Engineering company Wednesday morning, and upon receipt of information that Government required details of sewer plans before bylaws could be prepared, instructed Mr. Milne to get out such details at once.

At this work will take over a week, the bylaws cannot be put for some time yet. Action of Council members will be confined at the regular meeting on Monday next.

No change was mentioned in the original plan submitted by the John Galt Engineering company, which included Second and Third avenues with sewers and carry a line to a sewage disposal works to the east of town and the details will be prepared on the plan.

It is learned that the Government has approved of the desire of the city to secure their water supply from the Bow River, and a certificate from the Board of Health has been received to this effect.

Samples of Bow river water were dispatched to Edmonton to comply with provision of Public Act, and apparently by A. O. R. in this direction.

This enables the city to go ahead with the preparation of bylaws for water. With once all legislative provisions are completed with there will be little delay in proceeding with the preparation of bylaws, which J. S. Mayor of Burns and Mayor has been instructed to prepare.

Baseball Leaguels Formed At Last

Bassano, Edmonton, Calgary and Red Deer Are Quartette—Chester Co Organizing His Team.

Bassano, Calgary, Edmonton and Red Deer.

That is the line-up for the new West of Canada Baseball League decided at a final meeting held at Red Deer Saturday.

Medicine Hat allowed its participation to be deferred from the first meeting to a date for a good ball team and with drew from the League. It looked as if the Western Canada League would be called by the name, but because it was Medicine Hat that a three League team was organized. "Stanger Red Deer" finally joined in the League. When Mayor Walther, through his lawyer, learned that the only deficit Red Deer would have to enter would be \$2,000 he immediately decided that Red Deer would be in it.

At the meeting when Medicine Hat was the officially notified that it would not be to have Bassano in the League E. C. Ingram immediately offered to put up \$200 to help out Medicine Hat. The offer that was made.

Bill Moore, then, the one which secured the payment for Moose Jaw that would be acquired for Red Deer. He still has seven of his old team and he will be interested to immediately gain the remainder of the team together.

The organization of the League will commence at once therefore.

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SCHOOL REPORT

The following is the regular attendance of the school for the month of March:

Grade I—Clayton Harrier, LeVola Weaver, Alice Moore, Franklin King, Arthur Plummer, Ross Thatcher, Jack Galsworthy, Tracy Ross and Frederic Hopkins.

Grade II—Alice Hovey, Bibbel Cory, Francis Hopkins, Lela Harrier and Virna Henshaw. H. Wheeler, Teacher.

Grade III—Nola King, May Moore, Laine Cowger, Carl Bacon, Beryl Savage and Herbert Wagner.

Grade V—Ivan Pierce, Doris Branson, and Travis Lyman. M. E. Stinson, Teacher.

Grade VII—Gustave Hartman, Clayton and Ramsey Sturgeon.

Grade VIII—John Robertson and Donald Sturgeon.

M. M. Golden, Teacher.

Regular holidays began April 5th and April 8th, but the school will be closed till April 15th on account of the teachers attending the "Teacher's" Convention, which is to be held in Calgary during the Easter week.

The following is the report of the pupils in grades seventh and eighth:

from an examination standpoint for the first reading at Easter.

Seventh grade, total number of marks: 895. Ramsey Sturgeon 692, Willie Dinning 577, Ruth Dickson 565, Gertrude Bartlett 561, Mabel Jennings 541, John McCrene 535, and Allan Buckling 524.

Mabel Jennings was absent for three examinations. John McCrene was absent for 2nd and 4th. Buckingham was absent for 7.

Eighth grade, total number of marks: 583. Donald Sturgeon 566, Jean Robertson 564, Hazel Ferguson 554, and Myrtle Divine 553.

Hazel Ferguson missed 3 examinations and Myrtle Divine missed 1.

M. M. Golden, Teacher.

The examination of the French classes in its current course has further participation of the alleged weakness among the whole class and produce percentage of that city—a subject in which the merchant in all surrounding towns and cities are interested, since they would also be affected by any under standing among the wholesalers regarding prices.

The retailers of Calgary have taken a hand in the matter; and after holding a number of meetings and discussion

STEEL LAYING STARTED ON STANDARD BRANCH

Track Laying Machine Working Towards—Interlocking Siding Being Completed.

Work has been started on the new Bassano Standard line from the standard line, from the standard line.

J. G. Hargrave of the Winnipeg firm of Hargrave and company has arrived to begin to complete two gap in the standard line from last fall when the pressure frost interfered with operations.

It is stated that the steel laying work is making rapid progress and that Bassano should be connected with Calgary by a new route within a month or so.

No announcement has as yet been made as to what the service will be, but it is quite probable that the present over Calgary.

As local mail will be continued on the Bassano and, that still another train will be added for the city.

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Our Sample of Semi-Ready Suits for the Spring of 1912 are now in. CALL AND LOOK THEM OVER.

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Is now open for business at
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 When in Town. Give us a trial order.

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The News makes a specialty of fine job printing and has one of the best equipped offices in the province for this class of work.

Phone 59

BASSANO THE POWER CITY

BEST IN THE WEST BY A DAM SITE

THURSDAY, APRIL 11th, 1912

Bassano is now on the point of fixing itself upon the baseball map of Western Canada.

BASSANO AND BASEBALL

It has earned good advertising in fight and hockey, and is now taking the leap into the baseball arena. The spotlight of publicity has been already trained upon it and this latest account, and the citizens of the town will have the incidental advantage of being able to watch good ball during the coming summer.

While the advertising gained will be much appreciated, the games will be the part enjoyed by the townspeople.

The expense of the carrying a professional ball game is not being felt by the general citizens at all, point which has hardly yet been appreciated considering the enormous cost of carrying a dozen players through the long season. Mayor Whitten and Clyde Ingram have dug down into their own private purses and have fetched up the where-withal necessary to give Chesky Cox confidence to secure the best ball team available. The ball grounds belong to the Mayor and are being put into shape by him; Praine is due him for his efforts in this direction.

Building activities the certain sign of the go ahead city are prominent in Bassano, and the suggestion to charge a slight fee for building permits in order to keep official tab and record of the extent of building operations is timely.

WHAT ABOUT BUILDING PERMITS

Alfred, every day with his story, of new blocks or lamp posts to go up, and it will be worth while to stand right now with the work of keeping track of the building going on. It will be worth its weight in gold in advertising for it will be scattered far and wide, in dailies, weeklies and in building journals, over the whole of the Canadian Dominion.

We have had a dozen demands before us now for monthly record of building permits, and as no one is keeping record of them this difficulty is an estimate that would do justice to the activities around here.

It is a matter the Council will not do it take in hand at once.

EDITORIALS

Bassano Medicine Hat is Medicine Hat and Bassano is Bassano. Therefore, Medicine Hat objects to Bassano being in any league with which it is connected.

Medicine Hat turns up its delicate nose, flicks its snout, and declares it will not be associated with that "Bassano." It is just as if a poor town it may play and ball-out, its Bassano. Wattle Medicine Hat stands off.

It is one thing the Medicine Hat representative landed Bassano to the other as good sport and in another expressed the impossibility of being in any league which included Bassano. Consistency—then art a jewel.

The directors of the Western Canada Baseball League certainly stood well by Bassano, when Medicine Hat realizing it had the upper hand endeavored to squeeze it out of the League. A more unfair stand than that the Hat took could hardly be imagined.

The voice of spring, heard around Bassano in the breeze, is the innumerable engine of alluvial and sand, dragging out to the land the weapons of peace and the habitations of the wretched threat.

"If the real facts of the matter, were known we would find that the whole trouble with Medicine Hat is Bassano. Mr. Fleming stated that they would consider joining the League if Laidbridge were a member of it instead of Bassano. The latter's inclusion in the Mad Hatters over Bassano's remarkable growth kept the root of the trouble. Bassano's threat to the Gas City of the map started the trouble some time ago; since then a feud has sprung up between both towns, the feud being revolved monthly on the side of the city, where the weather man is required to have his abode. If Medicine Hat can get away from this illusion and admit that Bassano has a right to live and to show the Baseball team that Medicine Hat can beat it at baseball then everything could be arranged amicably."

Joe F. Price in the Morning Albertian

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L. D. NESBITT, Editor

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DUTIES—See "man's" residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within area area. DUTIES—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homesteaded land (including the time required to earn homesteaded land) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has acquired his homesteaded right and cannot obtain a pre-emption, may take a pre-emption homestead in certain lands. Price, \$200 per acre. DUTIES—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$200.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of an advertisement will not be paid for.



PUBLIC MEETING

A Sitting of the District Court will be held at Bassano on Thursday, April 18th, commencing at 10 a. m.

Dated at Edmonton, 4th April 1912.

J. E. Clarry,

Deputy Attorney General

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Net Assets	22,767,000	\$9,400,000
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LONDON, ENGL., BRANCH: T. W. ARBELL, Manager

THE BEST MEATS

Will be found at the Butcher Shop of 'Dutch' George.

and Central Meat Market

We do a cash business and you can be assured of the best at the lowest prices.

Hides Bought for Highest Prices.

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BASSANO

AID TO THOROUGH-BRED STALLIONS

The policy initiated in 1911 by the Department of Agriculture and Commerce in the granting of aid, under certain conditions, to the owners of Thoroughbred stallions, is steadily leading with approval and is becoming, in part at least, the object sought when the policy was initiated. However, as the time comes in the rigid conditions imposed, it is encouraging those maintaining really high class horses and is serving to organize the system of breeding followed in the different communities where thoroughbred stallions are located. The stimulus given, in this manner, to the use of Thoroughbred blood will, it is believed, lead to an improvement in the light horse stock of the country. Thoroughbred stallions, if really good individuals, may be expected to exert such an influence, in the development of Canadian horses for saddle and harness use, as greatly to be desired. The premium placed upon quality, endurance and consistency through the breeding of stallions, by the Department, is serving to check the use of undesirable sires and is tending to conserve a type of Thoroughbred, the utility of which is being questioned.

While, as perhaps should be stated, it is not the intention of the Department to encourage the breeding of Thoroughbred horses or to develop a type in light horses approximately close to that of the Thoroughbred, there is no question but that among factors of Thoroughbred blood in the light hatched mares of the country will be of inestimable value in improving the quality of the stock and from them by stallions of the various light harness breeds.

Believing, himself to be justified therefore in further recommending the policy begun last year, the Honorable Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, has authorized the continuation of the grant to be available for all Thoroughbred stallions standing for public service during the season of 1912, which consists with the conditions imposed by the Department.

The conditions under which assistance will be given are as follows:

1. All horses on account of which aid is given by the Department must be registered in the Thoroughbred Stud Book of the Canadian National Horse Society.

2. Horses shall be of good stock, quality and conformation and shall be free from all hereditary unsoundness—these conditions to be certified by a veterinarian annually to a thoroughly careful examination of the horse by the Minister or his representative.

3. Horses not approved shall be duly and properly advertised to stand for service of mares under the ordinary and general conditions usual in the districts in which they are to be kept, at an annual service fee (except in the case of Thoroughbred mares) of not more than \$10 to insure such service free to licensee due and payable only when mares prove to be in foal.

Any person, firm or corporation owning or controlling any Thoroughbred Stallion in regard to which all of the conditions above set forth shall have only and properly fulfilled, shall, on production of satisfactory evidence.

in view of the fact that a reasonable number of mares of this Thoroughbred breed have been kept during the season, be entitled to receive the close of each season the sum of \$100 from the funds of the Live Stock Branch. If, in the event of a horse dying or becoming incapacitated for service during the season, an approved substitute is immediately placed in the same district, the Minister may, after due consideration of the circumstances, authorize the payment of the subsidy above mentioned.

The necessary forms will be furnished on application to the Veterinary Director General and Live Stock Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

CROWFOOT

Miss Letitia Robinson is home from Medicine Hat visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Robinson went to Calgary for a few days.

Mrs. W. Wayne was in Calgary Monday and Tuesday visiting her sister.

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